

Director of Training

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A G-2 Proposal for a National Intelligence University.

1. As a result of conversations with Brig. Gen. John Weckerling, Deputy, G-2, and Colonel Joy Bogue, Commandant, Strategic Intelligence School, I have learned of a plan on the part of G-2 to raise the level of the Strategic Intelligence School to that of a national intelligence university.

2. About a month ago, I explained to Colonel Bogue the plans developing in this Office for a national intelligence university. He sent the substance of my explanation to General Bolling in a memorandum for the record. General Bolling has not at any time expressed to Colonel Bogue his opinions or views on the plans of the Office of Training, CIA, for a national intelligence university. General Weckerling expressed to me on Monday the opinion that the Strategic Intelligence School should become a part of the National War College. When I questioned Colonel Bogue about this at lunch yesterday (General Weckerling had told me to talk to Colonel Bogue about it), he did not know that such a plan was in General Weckerling's mind. Colonel Bogue said that in drawing up the paper on the subject, for General Bolling's concurrence, he had merely proposed that the Strategic Intelligence School be expanded in space as well as the coverage of subject matter, in view of the fact that the next student body will be comprised of twelve graduates of the Army War College in addition to the normal influx of officers from various posts.

4. Colonel Bogue and I did not succeed in arriving at any solution as to what appears to me to be duplication in planning for a national intelligence university. He agrees that CIA is the logical place to plan for such a school, but nevertheless doggedly follows the G-2 proposal as being logical, too. I suggest that this problem be brought to the attention of the DCI or the DDCI before the G-2 proposal progresses so far that duplication with our plan cannot be stopped or reoriented as far as level is concerned. Perhaps conversations between the DCI and General Bolling could correct any possible misconceptions that I may entertain at this moment.

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